

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title Polymeric Thickeners for Oil-Containing Compositions

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Original, and a duplicate for fee processing) and check # 7812 for \$ 395.00
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 21 (Description: 14pages; Claims: 5 page(s); Abstract: 1 page)]
4. ☐ Drawings (35 USC §113) [Total Sheets ]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached to delete inventor(s) named in the prior application
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) (a) (b)(i) (ii) (c)

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document (s))
10. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73 (b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
- ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) including Form PTO-1449 (in duplicate) ☐ IDS Citations (unless not required)
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP §503) (specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b) (2) (B) (i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. ☐ Other
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/390,377, filed Sept. 17, 1999

Prior application information: Examiner: Szekely P. Group/Art Unit: 1714

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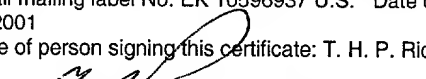
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2.      **EXTRA CLAIM FEES** for claims in specification as filed

	No. in Specification	No. Included in Filing Fee	No. Extra	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	20	- 20 =	0	x 18/9 (ea)	
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 80/40 (ea)	40.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c)			No	270/135	
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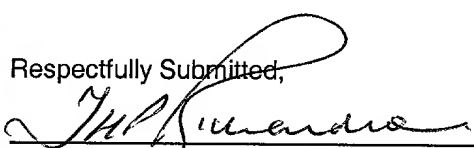
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